

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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OF BREAST CANCER AND  
TREATMENTS THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to a notice of non-compliant amendment dated July 7, 2008 and to the non-final Office action dated December 4, 2007. The notice of non-compliant amendment set a shortened statutory time for response expiring on August 2, 2008. This submission is timely filed on or before August 2, 2008. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.